



Program Listing for  
Woodlake

Diversion Program Name	*Prior to SRRE	SRRE Selected	1997 Status	1998 Status
<b>Source Reduction</b>				
Xeriscaping/Grasscycling	No	Yes		
Backyard and On-Site Composting/Mulching	Yes	Yes		
Business Waste Reduction Program	Yes	Yes	X	X
Procurement	Yes	Yes	X	X
School Source Reduction Programs	No	Yes	X	X
Government Source Reduction Programs	Yes	Yes	X	X
<b>Recycling</b>				
Residential Curbside	No	No	X	X
Residential Drop-Off	No	Yes		
Residential Buy-Back	Yes	Yes	X	X
Commercial On-Site Pickup	Yes	Yes	X	X
Special Collection Seasonal (regular)	No	No	X	X
<b>Composting</b>				
Residential Curbside Greenwaste Collection	Yes	Yes	X	X
Commercial Self-Haul Greenwaste	No	Yes		
<b>Special Waste Materials</b>				
Sludge (sewage/industrial)	No	Yes		X
Tires	Yes	Yes	X	X
White Goods	Yes	Yes	X	X
Scrap Metal	Yes	Yes	X	X
Rendering	Yes	Yes	X	X

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<b>Public Education</b>				
Electronic (radio ,TV, web, hotlines)	No	Yes	X	X
Print (brochures, flyers, guides, news articles)	No	Yes	X	X
Outreach (tech assistance, presentations, awards, fairs, field trips)	Yes	Yes	X	X
Schools (education and curriculum)	No	Yes	X	X
<b>Policy Incentives</b>				
Economic Incentives	Yes	Yes	X	X
Ordinances	No	Yes		
<b>Facility Recovery</b>				
MRF	No	Yes	X	X
Landfill	Yes	Yes	X	X
Composting Facility	No	Yes		X
<b>Transformation</b>				
Tires	Yes	Yes	X	X

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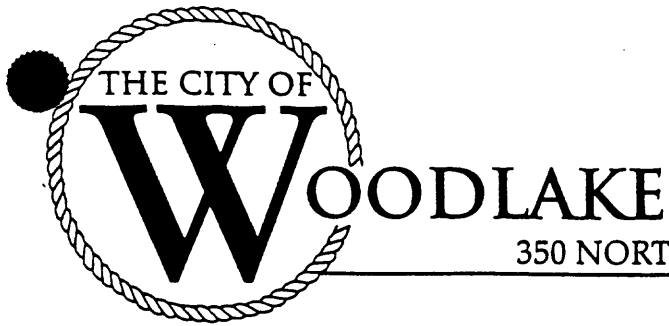
**Jurisdictional SRRE Program Summary**  
**Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)**  
Selected Year(s): 1997, 1998

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Jurisdiction	Year	HH- PMF	HH- MPC	HH- CSC	HH- WSE	HH- EDP	HH- OTH
Woodlake	1997	X	X			X	
	1998	X	X			X	

Legend: HH-PMF Permanent Facility  
HH-MPC Mobile or Periodic Collection  
HH-CSC Curbside Collection  
HH-WSE Waste Exchange  
HH-EDP Education Programs  
HH-OTH Other HHW





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June 15, 2000

Mr. Greg Dick  
Division of Planning and Local Assistance  
California Integrated Waste Management Board  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826

Re: Request for Designation of New Base-year Generation

Dear Mr. Dick:

This letter is a request for redesignation of our base-year to 1998 and establishment of a new base-year generation value for determining compliance with AB 939. It also transmits a Waste Generation Study to support our request for new base-year generation.

The Waste Generation Study details our diversion analysis that identifies the sources of diversion for the City. It also provides details about waste disposal and our waste management infrastructure. One of the largest sources of diversion that we have is fruit culls that were diverted to animal feed. We have followed the request for new base-year generation submitted by Tulare County to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). That request was approved by the CIWMB and documented the use of fruit culls to respond to the restricted waste questions. We have used the documentation provided by Tulare County in our Waste Generation Study since we used the same disposal facilities as the County.

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As part of its evaluation of diversion programs and the opportunities for additional diversion, the City agreed to a Technical Assistance Plan with the CIWMB Office of Local Assistance staff. That

agreement included several activities to be undertaken to increase diversion. These activities and the status of the City's efforts in these areas are outlined below.

1. Implement a procurement policy — The City has a draft policy that is expected to be considered by the City Council. An update on the status of adoption of that policy will be provided to the CIWMB staff later. *when ?*
2. Increase public education efforts — Bevers Recycling and Disposal (our waste hauler) has contracted with Community Services and Employment Training, Inc. to work with our school district to provide educational materials and classroom support. The classroom presentations dealt with the 4 Rs, landfill capacity, and natural resources and were provided to several classes in several of the schools. *OK*
3. Increase school waste prevention and recycling programs — City staff, Bevers Recycling and Disposal staff, and the CIWMB staff met with the school district assistant superintendent, several school principals, the head of the janitorial staff, and the kitchen staff to identify opportunities to reduce waste. As a result of that meeting, the school district added bins for recyclable rich materials. All of the materials from the schools, like the rest of Woodlake, are processed at Tulare County Recycling, a mixed waste MRF. *OK*
4. Support extension of the Recycling Market Development Zone to Woodlake — The CIWMB approved adding Woodlake to the RMDZ at its February 23-24, 2000 meeting. *OK*
5. Support development of a regional C&D facility — The City has been supporting the development of the facility. We understand that the C&D facility is on hold until establishment of the regulations relating to processing of materials coated with lead-based paints. *OK*
6. Discuss regionalization — The City has decided not to enter into a regional agency agreement at this time. *OK*
7. Provide waste audits to largest generators and assist with implementing IWM plans. — The City worked with the CIWMB staff to prepare a waste audit for Dryvit Systems. City staff and the Bevers Recycling and Disposal staff have continued to work with Dryvit to get the recommendations implemented. In addition, all of the *OK*

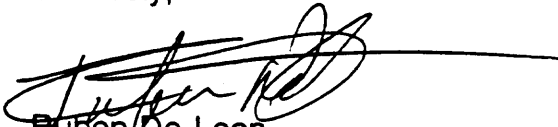
commercial waste from the City is taken to Tulare County Recycling where it is processed. While this program does not focus the efforts of individual businesses, it does capture the recyclables from the entire commercial waste stream.

In the approval for Tulare County, we see that the Board required that the County continue implementing its diversion programs. The City intends to continue implementation of the existing diversion programs and to expand its efforts to new programs as they become feasible.

We believe that we have provided documentation to satisfy the restricted waste conditions. Our use of fruit culls for diversion is identical in practice to that which the CIWMB has approved for Tulare County. We request that the CIWMB approve 1998 as our new base-year and our new base-year generation values.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark White, our consultant or me. Mr. White can be reached at 916/387-9777.

Sincerely,



Ruben De Leon,  
Superintendent of Public Works

**Base Year Modification Request Certification**

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To request a correction to or substitution for a previously approved base-year amount used in calculating the diversion rate for your jurisdiction, please complete and sign this form and return it to your Office of Local Assistance (OLA) representative at the address below, along with any additional information requested by OLA staff. When all documentation has been received, your OLA representative will work with you to prepare for your appearance before the Board. If you have any questions about this process, please call (916) 255-2555 to be connected to your OLA representative.

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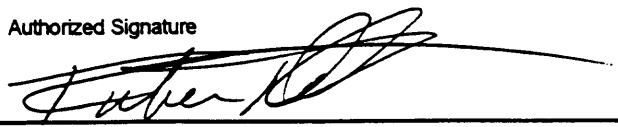
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2. Use a recent generation-based study to substitute for our existing Board-approved base-year generation amount, but not officially change our existing Board-approved base year. (Please complete Section I and Section II B.)
3. Use a recent generation-based study to officially change our Board-approved existing base year to a new base year. (Please complete Section I and Section II B.)

**Section I: Jurisdiction Information and Certification**

*All respondents must complete this section.*

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of:

Jurisdiction Name		County
Woodlake		Tulare
Authorized Signature 		Title Supervisor of Public Works
Type/Print Name of Person Signing	Date	Phone
Ruben De Leon	April 14, 2000	(559) 564-2317
Person Completing This Form (please print or type)	Title	Phone
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		Supervisor of Public Works	
Type/Print Name of Person Signing	Date	Phone	
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Ruben De Leon	Supervisor of Public Works	(559) 564-2317	
Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code
350 North Valencia	Woodlake	CA	93268

## Section II A: Information for Correction of Existing Base-Year Tonnage

Respondents who chose option 1 on the first page must complete this section.

Attach additional sheets if necessary—please reference each response to the appropriate cell number (e.g., A6).

A1. Current Board-approved base year:

A2. Increased or decreased diversion tons requested:

A3. Increased or decreased disposal tons requested:

A4. Proposed total base-year generation tons requested (add figures from A2 and A3):

A5. Document your proposed base-year modification method:

- ☐ Board-approved method from the March 26, 1997 "Agenda Item 32" list.\* Name of method: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Board-approved method from November 5, 1998 "Agenda Item 8" ["LA Fix" method].\*
- ☐ Proposed method is not currently Board-approved. (Explain the method in detail below.)

- If you need a copy of either agenda item, contact your Office of Local Assistance representative.

A6. If additional diversion tonnage is requested in Box A2, choose one:

- ☐ All diversion tonnage claimed is from a 100 percent audit (full enumeration) of diversion programs.
- ☐ Some diversion data were estimated or extrapolated from representative sampling. (Explain the amount and method in detail below.)

A7. Describe the diversion data records that support your claim and are available for Board audit. Include type of record and location; for example, weigh tickets from transfer station.

Diversion Program	Tons	Type of Record	Location of Data

A8. If additional disposal tonnage is requested in Box A3, choose one:

- ☐ All tons claimed are from a 100 percent audit (full enumeration) of hauler, self-haul, or other tonnage.
- ☐ Some disposal data were estimated or extrapolated from representative sampling. (Explain the amount and method in detail.)

A9. In the table below, list the disposal data records that support your claim and are available for Board audit. Include type of record and location; for example, weigh tickets from transfer station.

Source of Additional Disposal	Tons	Type of Record	Location of Data

A10. Enter your diversion rates in the table below.

	1997	1998
Current calculated diversion rate:	a. %	b. %
Proposed diversion rate:	c. %	d. %

A11. If the proposed base-year generation tonnage correction results in an increase in either your 1997 or 1998 waste diversion rate, please explain how your diversion rate is consistent with your diversion program implementation efforts.

A12. If the difference between the proposed 1997 and 1998 diversion rates in A10c and A10d is greater than 5 percentage points, please explain the reasons for the difference in the rates. (For example: program implementation or data errors.)

Attach additional sheets if necessary—please reference each response to the appropriate cell number (e.g., B4).

**B2. Proposed new generation-based study year:**

1998

**B3. Is the proposed generation study year representative of average annual jurisdiction disposal and diversion patterns?** ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

☐ All diversion tonnage claimed is from a 100 percent audit (full enumeration) of all available diversion programs.

☒ Some diversion data were estimated or extrapolated from representative sampling. (Explain amount and method in detail below.)

A diversion survey was done for the most likely diversion sources and the total tonnage used as the 1998 diversion. We did not extrapolate the results of the survey to the entire population of diversion sources.

**B5. In the table below, list the diversion data records that support your claim and are available for Board audit. Include type of record and location; for example, weigh tickets from transfer station.**

Diversion Program	Tons	Type of Record	Location of Data
Curbside and commercial recycling	848	Häuler	Bevers Recycling & Disposal
Organics	1,148	Hauler	Bevers Recycling & Disposal
Wood and recyclables	<del>54</del>	Weigh tickets	Tulare County
Fruit Culls	1,027	Billings	Packing House
Recyclables	<del>37</del> 221	Business Records	Consultant
	150 tons removed for Thrift store no longer operating.		

☒ a. All tons claimed are from the Board's Disposal Reporting System (1995 and after). (No explanation required. Skip to B9.)

☐ b. All tons claimed are from a 100 percent audit of hauler and self-haul tonnage (pre-1995). (Please complete B7 and then skip to B9.)

☐ c. Some Disposal Reporting System data were corrected. (Please skip to B8.)

B7. If you chose "b" in B6, list the **disposal** data records that support your claim and are available for Board audit in the table below. Include type of record and location; for example, weigh tickets from transfer station.

Source of Disposal	Tons	Type of Record	Location of Data

**B8. If you chose "c" in B6, list the disposal data records that support your claim and are available for Board audit in the table below. Explain tonnage amount, correction method used, and correct owner of disputed tonnage in detail.**

Source of Disposal	Tons	Correction Method Used	Correct Owner

B9. Enter your diversion rates in the table below.

	1997	1998	Other Year: (please specify)
Current calculated diversion rate:	a. 41.85%	b. 18%	
Proposed diversion rate:	c. - %	d. 42% <del>43%</del>	e. %

B10. If the proposed base-year generation tonnage correction results in an increase in either your 1997 or 1998 waste-diversion rate, please explain how the diversion rate is consistent with your diversion implementation efforts.

B11. If the difference between the proposed diversion rates in B9c and B9d or B9d and B9e is greater than 5 percentage points, please explain the reasons for the difference in the rates. (For example: program implementation or data errors.)

The diversion in businesses is not assessed accurately by the CIWMB formula. The formula also does not work well, according to the staff report and testimony taken at the adoption hearing for the formula, in smaller communities, such as Woodlake. The diversion survey does capture more of the diversion that is occurring.

